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## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claims 1, 4, 14 and 18 are amended, and claim 7 is cancelled.

1) (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for providing a user with age-event information comprising:

- a) receiving an input signal;
- b) determining age information from said input signal; and
- c) using said age information to search a database for age-event information corresponding to said age information; and
- d) providing an output signal comprising age-event information corresponding to said age information;

wherein said age information comprises the age of a first individual on a specific date and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an age equal to the age of said first individual on said specific date.

2) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a date, and the output signal comprises a celebrity ageliner, wherein said celebrity ageliner names a celebrity and describes a historical event in the life of an individual that occurred when said individual was the age of said celebrity on said date.

3) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises age information relating to a first individual, and the output signal includes a reference to said first individual.

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- 4) (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the output signal further comprises said specific date.
- 5) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a birthdate.
- 6) The method of claim 1, wherein said input signal represents an age.
- 7) (currently cancelled) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the output signal is obtained by using said age information to select corresponding age-event information from a database.~~
- 8) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of generating a customized greeting for said first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.
- 9) The method of claim 8, wherein the customized greeting is an electronic greeting card.
- 10) The method of claim 8, wherein the customized greeting is a greeting card produced at an automated greeting card kiosk.
- 11) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a customized calendar for said first individual, said calendar containing age-event information for at least two dates.
- 12) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a life-chart for said first individual, wherein said life-chart comprises age-event information for at least two dates in the life of said first individual.
- 13) The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of generating a life-clock display for said first individual, wherein said life-clock display comprises a

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symbolic representation of the amount of life said first individual has lived and the amount of life said first individual is expected to live before dying; and providing age-event information for said first individual on said life-clock display.

14) (currently amended) A computer system for providing age-event information, comprising:

- a) computer processor means for processing data;
- b) storage means for storing data on a storage medium;
- c) means for receiving input;
- d) means for determining age information from said input; and
- e) means for using said age information to search a database for age-event information corresponding to said age information; and
- f) means, responsive to said age-determining means, for outputting age-event information to a user;

wherein said age information comprises the age of a first individual on a specific date and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an age equal to the age of said first individual on said specific date.

15) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a celebrity ageliner, wherein said celebrity ageliner names a celebrity and describes a historical event in the life of an individual that occurred when said individual was the age of said celebrity.

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16) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting from the user to a first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.

17) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar, said calendar containing age-event information for at least two dates.

18) (currently amended) A computer memory storage device encoded with a computer program for using a computer system to provide age-event information comprising:

a) means for receiving input;

b) means for determining age information from said input; and

c) means for using said age information to search a database for age-event information corresponding to said age information; and

d) means for providing age-event information as output;

wherein said age information comprises the age of a first individual on a specific date and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an age equal to the age of said first individual on said specific date.

19) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting from the user to said first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.

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- 20) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar, said calendar containing age-event information for at least two dates.
- 21) The computer-implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 1, wherein the information received in step a) is related to the age of said first individual, and said method further comprises: receiving an input signal comprising the name of a second individual; wherein said output signal comprises age-event information comprising information regarding an event that occurred in the life of said second individual when said second individual was at an age equal to the age of said first individual.
- 22) The computer implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 21, wherein said output signal further comprises at least one date in the life of said first individual, wherein the age of said first individual on said date is the same as the age of said second individual at the time of said event.